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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, AS

SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS--AUSTRALIA

REF: STATE 150828

1. MISSION HAS LETTER FROM AUSTRALIA MISSION OFFERING MEET US REQUEST FOR 15 PERCENT BINDING ON OVERHEAD PROJECTORS. LETTER ALSO CONFIRMS PREVIOUS OFFERS CONTAINED PARA 1 REFTEL AS WELL AS REBINDING AT ZERO OF CAMERAS IN EX90.07 AND EX90.08 WHICH, IN PROCESS ORIGINAL TARIFF DECONSOLIDATION, WERE TO REMAIN BOUND.

2. MISSION OFFICER TOLD AUSTRALIA MISSION (MCGREGOR) THEY COULD INFORM CANBERRA US ACCEPTS PACKAGE AS MEETING IN FULL COMPENSATION REQUEST FOR THIS ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATION. MCGREGOR SAID NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN NOT YET COMPLETE BUT CANBERRA HAS ALREADY ASKED HIM EXPRESS THANKS TO US AUTHORITIES FOR PROMPT MANNER IN WHICH NEGOTIATION WAS HANDLED. HE SAID THIS CONTRASTED WITH PROTRACTED DELAYS EXPERIENCED IN OTHER ARTICLE XXVIIIS WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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OTHER COUNTRIES AND WISHED MAKE SPECIAL POINT OF

APPRECIATION TO US.

3. COPIES OF AUGUST 13 MCGREGOR-SPRUCE LETTER BEING
POUCHED EB/OT/TA (BARRACLOUGH) AND COMMERCE (MONTGOMERY).
REQUEST AUTHORITY TO SIGN SETTLEMENT.
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